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INHIBITOR WITH AN AURORA KINASE INHIBITOR

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**REQUEST**

The Examiner is requested to confirm in a further communication that the figure filed January 3, 2006, is acceptable or advise the undersigned of any specific objection or rejection of the same.

The present paper is not being filed in response to the Office Action of October 14, 2009. The present paper is being filed as the Office Action of October 14, 2009, does not indicate the status of the indicated filed drawing.

Respectfully submitted,

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